

AIR TEMPERATURE (U)

ARABIAN GULF (U)

(U) Air temperatures are very high in this area. The mean maximum is 90° F (32.2° C) or higher from May through October, and midsummer highs often exceed 100° F (38.7° C). At the head of the Gulf, land-station daily maximums average well over 100° F during summer, the mean maximum is 113° F (45° C), and the absolute maximum is 127° F (52.8° C).

(U) Minimum temperatures average near 60° F (15.6° C) during midwinter in the Arabian Gulf, near 50° F (10° C) at Kuwait and Bushehr, and near 45° F (7.2° C) at Abadan. Subfreezing temperatures, some as low as 24° F (-4.4° C), have been recorded at Abadan.







